

Inspect Forces

"Flying Squad" in Britain Handles Major Raid Fires

LONDON, April 4.—(CP)—The national fire service has its own "flying squad", teams of officers ready night and day to dash across country to large or unusual raid fires.

Less than half an hour after receiving a blast, they have the position sized up and their preliminary reports, telephoned to headquarters, are fitted into the story of the raid which is being plotted on large-scale maps.

Official title of this section of the service is the National Fire Service Inspectorate. The men all have risen from the ranks and been trained in the science of fire fighting at "The Fireman's Camberley," the N. F. S. staff college. Their normal routine is the inspection of fire forces throughout the country and their visits are unexpected. A team is always somewhere within range of any serious outbreak.

The inspector's reports sometimes disclose new methods of tackling unusual fire-fighting problems, improvements on existing methods, or a technical difficulty requiring study.

Any new methods or modifications that developed are circulated to all fire forces throughout the

country, and supplied to the fire services of the army, navy and air forces in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, many of the colonies, and the United States.

Dill States Allies Have No Rivalries On War's Progress

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., April 4.—(AP)—Saying that "we rejoice in every yard gained," Field Marshal Sir John Dill declared yesterday that there are no rivalries or jealousies among the Allied nations as to who reaches Germany first, the Russians or the Anglo-American forces.

BIRTH RATE UP
STOCKHOLM.—(CP)—The number of children born in Sweden in 1943 was more than 125,000, the highest since 1921.

Canadians Given Club As Memorial to Flier

By MARGARET ECKER

LONDON, April 4.—(CP)—Because an R.A.F. pilot with a Canadian mother lost his life in the battle skies above Britain, junior officers in the R.C.A.F. and Canadians in the R.A.F. now have one of the homeliest leave clubs in London.

The Hancock family have moved from their smart home in Cadogan Gardens to a cramped little flat nearby and now flying officers and pilot officers sprawl in the wine and turquoise draw-

ing room and have late breakfast in the sunny dining room that looks out into a big garden.

The whole thing started in July, 1942, when Mrs. Leonard Hancock, formerly Helen Robertson of Montreal, told her family she was going to invite junior R.C.A.F. officers to spend their leave with them, as a sort of memorial to her son.

First spare bedrooms were occupied, then the family doubled up, then every spare corner had a moved to a small flat and turned the whole house over to the Canadian boys.

Stanley Groom, a wealthy Londoner, became interested. The house adjoining was vacant and he provided the money, doors were cut through and the two former fashionable homes became a super leave club which now accommodates 45 men.

41 Donated Calves Produce \$12,080.00 For War Charities

CALGARY, April 4.—(CP)—Forty-one pure-bred Hereford calves, donated outright by members of the Alberta Hereford Breeders' Association, produced \$12,080.00 for the Red Cross and other war charities yesterday when they paraded through the auction ring, realized average bids of \$298.34 and in addition attracted many cash donations.

Highest price of the enthusiastically supported sale was \$675 paid by the Cross Brothers' Art ranch at

Nanton, to J. M. Campbell of Staveland. Second highest, \$500, was paid by W. J. Edgar of Innisfail for a calf donated by Wright and Bond of Tricca.

"Still at Large"
SOUTHEND, England, April 4.—(CP)—To combat a rumor that police wanted him for the murder of a factory worker, George Smith, a fireman, rode an old-fashioned, high-wheeled bicycle through the streets of this Thames estuary town with a sign on the handle bars "Still at Large."

New Guinea natives wear ceremonial masks 14 to 19 feet high.



TRANSPORT

for a NATION AT WAR

The Canadian National has been privileged to join with all the citizens of our country, including those who are serving in the armed forces, in the prosecution of the war. It believes that Canadians will be interested in this outline of some of the System's war activities.

Extracts from Annual Report of the Directors of the Canadian National System:

SINCE THE CALL TO ARMS

WITHIN AN HOUR of the opening of hostilities the Canadian National began what has proved to be the largest and one of the most exacting war jobs in Canada. This job has continued day and night without stop for four and a half years.

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1939 to March 10, 1944 the Canadian National carried more than 100 million passengers and 300 million tons of freight. Since the beginning of the war the Canadian National Dining Car Department has served 13,631,387 meals.

THE RAILWAY not only hauled away the completed munitions of war, but brought in the raw materials to make them. Without this two-way service, Canada's magnificent job of production could not have been carried out. The Canadian National itself builds mine-sweepers, 12,000-ton freighters, naval guns and gun mountings, aircraft components, and parts for other gun factories.

OF THE 100 MILLION PASSENGERS carried, a high percentage consisted of members of the armed forces proceeding to camps for training and to shipboard for embarkation.

STEAMSHIPS OF THE COMPANY, though reduced in numbers by sinkings through enemy action, have served gallantly in the war as auxiliary armed cruisers, hospital ships and transports.

CANADIAN NATIONAL Express and Telegraph facilities have worked to capacity to meet war demands.

The Canadian National's nine all-year hotels, situated in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have provided service of an essential nature to those engaged in the war effort. All the Company's resort hotels are closed for the duration.

22% OF THE PERSONNEL in Company's service in 1939 have joined the armed forces. In Victory Loan campaigns Canadian National men and women have purchased bonds to the amount of \$26,924,600.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES, subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways, has carried 435,000 passengers during the war, 9,417,000 pounds of air mail letters, and 1,476,000 pounds of wartime air express. Trans-Canada Air Lines is also flying the Atlantic regularly with mail to and from the armed forces.

REDUCED TRAFFIC

These demands were greater than ever before, the traffic moved in 1943 being 17.3% greater than in 1942, the previous peak war year, and 44.7% greater than in 1928, the peak peace year.

Freight traffic in 1943 was more than double that of 1939, and passenger traffic four times that of 1939.

Despite this, the very large movements of war materials and personnel reached their destinations in accordance with schedule arrangements. There was no lowering of the recognized standards of safety.

MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS

The Company also extended its activities as a manufacturer of munitions, ships and naval appliances.

EARNING POWER

The 1943 operations demonstrated the great earning power of the System, the railway proving again that it can handle an immense volume of business economically as well as expeditiously.

After providing from revenue for all operating expenses (including deferred maintenance, depreciation, amortization of defence projects and reserve for inventories) and also a reserve for pension contracts, taxes, interest

on funded debt and Government loans, the surplus paid in cash to the Government was \$35,639,412.

OPERATING EFFICIENCY

The operating ratio for the year was 73.64% (an all-time record) as compared with 76.93% in 1942 and 81.99% in the peak peace year of 1928.

It is interesting to note that the vastly increased war traffic in 1943 was handled with 16.6% fewer locomotives, 15.4% fewer freight cars and 5.1% more passenger cars than was the traffic of 1917, the fourth year of the last World War.

SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDED

The Company was honoured in being selected to provide extensive train and other services for Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Madame Chiang Kai-shek during their visits to Canada in 1943.

POST-WAR

Changing conditions will call for new methods of railway operation and new types of service, and there must needs be a continuing search for improvement in all aspects of the railway industry. In view of this, the Company has in hand a programme of research. This programme, in addition to considering ways and means of improving service and efficiency of operation, also encompasses the problems of post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation.

THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

In all departments of the System have worked hard and loyally to cope with increased responsibilities arising out of the war, and the directors record their appreciation and thanks. The traditional harmonious relations between management and employees were maintained throughout the year. Appreciation also is expressed to shippers and the travelling public alike for their cooperation in and sympathetic understanding of difficult operating conditions caused by the war.

W. A. Mackenzie
Chairman and President

CANADIAN NATIONAL

The Largest Railway System in America

Highlights of 1943 Operations	
Tons of freight carried.....	80,426,781
Passengers carried.....	34,500,791
Gross Revenues.....	\$440,615,955
Net Operating Revenue.....	\$116,140,285
Cash Surplus.....	\$35,639,412
Total Payroll.....	\$195,555,000
Average number of Employees.....	101,126
Total System Route Mileage.....	23,562

Japs Gambling For Major Goal In India Drive

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH
NEW DELHI, April 4.—(AP)—Japanese incursion into India appears to be a long gamble for a major goal—the Bengal-Assam railway serving the hump route to China and the integrated Allied campaign in northern Burma.

Loss of the railroad would be a blow to China and the United States air force there and to the Chinese and American divisions in northern Burma.

The holdness of the Japanese thrust into India may soon be indicative of what is to happen in other quarters.

STRIKE ACROSS HILLS

What at first appeared to be mainly a thrust against Imphal seems to be turning into a strike across the Naga hills aimed ultimately at the Allied lifeline to the bases of airborne supplies to China and Allied air droppings from Burma and at the Ledo railroad and truck terminal for overland transport up "the road to Tokyo."

But the Japanese are experts at manoeuvring the opposition out of position, leaving only thin air for a target while they sweep upon their real objective.

Britain pledged a successful defence of the Imphal plain, has a large number of tanks and well-stocked installation there and is ready for the invaders. The defence line has been set well north of surrendered Tiddim but the British forces are holding forward the plain proper on the Tamu and Ukhu roads.

HARDEST JAP DRIVE

The hardest Japanese drive is against the Manipur road, which runs through Kohima to the railway.

It can be said British forces are depending on more than exhaustion of Japanese supplies to stop the enemy short of the Bengal-Assam railroad.

Folklore Director Addresses Kiwanis Club at Luncheon

Guest speaker at the regular Kiwanis club luncheon meeting at the Macdonald Hotel was Robert Gird, director of Alberta and local history projects, extension department, University of Alberta, who related several famous anecdotes on the folklore of Alberta.

A new member, Don Leard, was introduced to the club by Syd and welcomed into the club.

Among the guests attending was Sub-Lieut. Bert Brown, representative of the all-day show, "Meet the Navy," which will be coming to Edmonton next week.

Vice-president "Dinky" Moore presided as chairman in the absence of President A. M. Macdonald, who is at the coast.

It's Red Letter Day For Numerologists

CHICAGO, April 4.—(AP)—People who have time to think about such things point out that Tuesday is a red letter day for numerologists.

Such folk will have an opportunity to record the date brought in an unusual combination of the same numerals—4-4-4.

The most recent occasion was March 3, 1933, and the next will be May 5, 1955.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"If you're going to insist on daily inspection, dear, I think I'll join the Marines!"

Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
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NEW YORK, April 4.—Coast guardmaster Gus Lennow, who light heavyweight champion, believes the boxing training received by men in the armed services will help them to shift later from uniform to civilian life without lawlessness.

CANADIAN SPORTSHOTS

By Syd Thomas
TORONTO, April 4.—(CP)—Plans for post-war rehabilitation of athletes in the services might well take a leaf out of North Bay's book. Sportsmen in the northern Ontario town have beaten the field and are putting a practical and sympathetic plan into operation now.

A Sportsman's Patriotic Association has been formed with the purpose of honoring athletes invalided home from overseas. The men will be made life members of the branch or branches of the association they excelled in before injuries ended their playing days, and will be encouraged to maintain interest in athletics and help youngsters develop. All sports are to be represented and every man given a chance to feel he is wanted.

The number will be small at first, but by the time the war ends the association will have a strong organization that will be able to do a lot of good.

Tourist Speciale
Hal (Edmonton Bulletin) Dean thinks Gerry Coulure and Lou Hauck of Regina should get honors of some kind among the travelling fraternity. Hauck this season was with Moose Jaw Canucks in the southern Saskatchewan junior loop, and with the Commandos in Europe. Coulure played with Saskatoon Junior University of Saskatchewan, and is a Flon Bonner.

The next thing needed in hockeydom is a Cook Tours bureau. Success Story: Maurice Smith, news sports editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, has come up the hard way. "Smitty," he begins his column with "Smitty," and joined the sport staff in 1928. He succeeded Edgar Armstrong, former sport editor who now is news editor of the paper.

Here and There
The Ontario Amateur Softball Association since war started has helped raise about \$10,000 for different charities and war funds. Secretary Frank Feaver says that softballers have raised money to buy balls, bats and other equipment for the armed forces, and to buy cigarettes for overseas. That's making sports a valuable role in the morale campaign.

Training Holden of Vancouver has a visit this week to the University of British Columbia and has a good chance of catching on with the Pacific Coast League. Referee Jim Annot, native of the Pacific Coast League, thinks it's a great catch. Even if one team is mad at the referee, the other usually thinks he's doing all right by them.

With The Pin Busters

ABOLITION
High single—Donna Zalesky, 321; high triple—Zalesky, 341; high team—Steele-Turnbull, 364.
AMERICAN IN PINK
High single—Donna Zalesky, 321; high triple—Zalesky, 341; high team—Steele-Turnbull, 364.
ACADEMY
High single—Donna Zalesky, 321; high triple—Zalesky, 341; high team—Steele-Turnbull, 364.
MERCANTILE IN PINK
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YOUNG PEOPLE
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Believe It Or Not—

—By Robt. Ripley



Brooklyn's Olmo One of Brightest Among Newcomers

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N.Y., April 4.—(AP)—If you can call a fellow bear a rookie, Luis Olmo of the Brooklyn Dodgers is one of the brightest stars in the 1944 crop of National League newcomers.

The son from Puerto Rico has established himself in the front line of Dodger outfielders along with Augie Galan and Dixie Walker by his spring work and his feat of hitting .300 in the last third of the 43 campaign.

Although Olmo is a Brooklyn regular, the Cincinnati club has had most influence on his career. When he was 18 the Reds came to Puerto Rico for spring training and he was so impressed that he decided to play ball in the States. Seven years later when he broke into the big league with the Reds, he was again Cincinnati.

He made his first trip to the United States in 1930. Two years down on the farm at Wilson, N.C., he was the coastal plain league's top slugger, hitting .340 and driving in more than 100 runs. Last year he was hitting .300 in Montreal when the Reds called him to Ebbets Field.

On the average, young people in rural communities marry about three years earlier than those in urban communities.

Asked for his opinion on the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association ruling that deprived Trail of three wins in the extended Comox game for using over-age players, Thomson said it was Paul Harris who was approved by the team.

One Week Only April 10-15th
On the Stage
THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY PRESENTS
LET THE MUSIC DO THE TALKING
EAST OF 135
40 BROADWAY WEMEN
JOPICE ORCHESTRA

Today—PAT O'BRIEN
In an outstanding hit
"BOMBARDIER"
Richard Dix in Outdoor Hit
"AMERICAN EMPIRE"



Colonel Bradley May Get Thrill
Come Derby Day
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 4.—(AP)—Col. E. R. Bradley has no entry in the Kentucky Derby this year, but a Bradley-bred and Bradley-trained colt is expected to go to the post in the May 6 classic.

By Jimmy is owned by Alfred Parker, of New York City, but he was bred on the Idle Hour Farm near Lexington and is being prepared at Kennel for the big event.

A Bradley horse first won the Derby in 1921 when Heave You set flashed to the wire an upset victor over his own stablemate, Black Servant.

The Colored jockey had a sure winner in 1940 with Buneitch, which he called the "greatest horse I ever had," but Calabash beat him by a length and a half.

In five games during his stretch in the minors, he played each position of the field, taking a new situation every inning.

The new "home" owners of the Sacramento Pacific Coast League ball club gave a \$25 wage bond as a prize for the best "home" day.

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Braves in Fine Condition

Boss Bob Coleman Not Worried

WALLINGFORD, Conn., April 4.—(AP)—Taking over a sixth-place ball club in this year of player shortage with only a one-year contract to fall back on doesn't worry Bob Coleman of Boston's Braves. He's been playing ball since 1910 and this is the end of the rainbow—a big league manager's job.

"We are in fine physical condition and hope to fight to a run-off game," Coleman said. "I don't know what the other fellows have lost. St. Louis probably is the team to beat."

The big show is nothing new to Coleman, who caught for Pittsburgh in 1913-14 and coached under Casey Stengel last year. He is going to go along on the same theory of managing that he used in the minors.

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Starlets Leave On Wednesday For South Tills

Edmonton Starlets leave Wednesday night for a two-week, first-class tour of the United States. The tour will include a stop at the California State Fair, and a game in the last two years of play.

The Starlets will stop over in Calgary on Saturday to meet the high school girls' champion, the Calgary team, who defeated them 3-2-1. The Calgary team hasn't lost a game in the last two years of play.

Making the trip are Manager Chas. Hollingworth, players Dorothy Bolander, Connie Strachan, Gladys Limming, May Pringle, Frances Fraser, Denise Callaway, Betty McCormack and Margaret Patterson, a member of the Comets, and Verna Bricke, Elsie Bush, included in their lineup.

Argentina Decries Radios Must Take Govt. News Service
BUENOS AIRES, April 4.—(AP)—The Argentine government decreed yesterday all commercial radio stations in the country must subscribe to services of the Argentine news agency, and at a cost ranging from five to 15 per cent of their gross income.

Publisher Slain
MEXICO CITY, April 4.—(AP)—Ignacio Herreras, 38, publisher of the Mexico City newspaper Novedades, was shot and killed yesterday as he prepared to discuss a formal agreement with employees, ending a month-long strike.

How about a FRIGHT DELIGHT TONIGHT!
DON CHANEY
TERRIFYING HIS
AS HISTORY'S BLOCKED
CURSE STRIKES AGAIN

SON OF DRACULA
LOUIS ALLBRIGHT Robert PAIGE
Louise ANKERS Frank CRIVEN
J. EDWARD BROWNE SAMUEL S. HAVES
DON CHANEY
Two Thrillers
DOUBLE DOSE OF HAIR-TRIGGER THRILLS AND SHATTERING SUSPENSE FOR THOSE WITH "STOUT" NERVES!

THE MAD GHOUL
TUBAN REY EVELYN ANKERS DAVID BRUCE
Dare you TODAY?

VARCONA
ENDS TONITE
"HERBERTA NIKES"
Ginger Rogers in "KITTY HOLKE"
TOMORROW
"THE MADONALDI IN 'CAIRO"
BRIAN CONLEY in "GENTLEMAN WITH DARK"

ENDS TONITE
Joy Carlsen "For Me and My Cat"
"BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL"
TOMORROW
Robt. Taylor, Chas. Laughton "Stand By For Action"
"MEXICAN SPIRITS ELEPHANT"

ENDS TONITE
"COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN"
"STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM"
"HAL WAND TO SHANGHAI"

Canadian Tanks Are Now Part of the Italian Scene

Group of Canadian Sherman tanks line up across a plain as they are put through manoeuvres somewhere on the Eighth Army front in Italy. The Canadians have been using the

Shermans overseas for some time. The Sherman is now the principal weapon of Canadian, British and U.S. armored forces.

Crucial Decision Near for Nazis

German Army Is Now Facing Gravest Days of Entire War

By ROSS MUNRO
LONDON, April 4.—(CP)—The German army is facing its gravest days of the war as the Russians cave in the defences of Rumania and the Black sea front and a massive Allied expeditionary force holds itself ready in Britain for the invasion hour.

The Red Army advance has exceeded every expectation. London views its success as unprecedented beyond the most sanguine hopes.

The German high command has to decide where it is going to make a final stand against the Soviet onslaught, and it also has to relate its plans to anti-invasion preparations in the west.

The times urged up the situation aptly in an editorial saying: "In order, watching expectantly the while for what can be gained from disappointment, war weariness or divergence of aim."

This sentiment was echoed by German sources. The Nazi-controlled Paris radio quotes Gen. Dietrich, commander of the Adolf Hitler SS division as saying "we are going to make the Allies invade western Europe."

The Germans are worried by the fact that the invasion has not been launched. Should the Russian advance speed on the Nazis may be forced to weaken their western defences in many places by sending a considerable number of divisions to the east and this appears to be what they fear most.

SOME TROOPS MOVED

Some divisions have been taken from Norway and Denmark and four have gone to the Carpathian front from Austria and Yugoslavia, it was learned here.

But this is meagre replacement for heavy losses on the Russian battle line. To give real support to the east, the enemy probably will have to draw heavily on France and the low countries where the strong German forces in the west are concentrated.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE BRINGS SATISFACTION

By C. R. BLACKBURN
WASHINGTON, April 4.—(CP)—Professional strategists in Washington yesterday loudly sang optimism and satisfaction upon the news Russia has carried her offensive across the pre-war border into Rumania.

Two outstanding reactions were: 1.—It ended fear entertained in some quarters the Soviet army lacking support of a second front in western Europe, might be content to consolidate on the border.

2.—It quieted a threatening Nazi sources of supply in the Balkans must continue to Germany's continued war effort on a major scale.

DRIVE FOR BERLIN

It can now be assumed, officials in the Soviet army will pursue the same tactics on other parts of the front, from the Baltic to the west Berlin as the fortunes of war permit.

British observers here have been expecting momentarily the Allied invasion from the east across the channel into Western Europe. Now it would appear nothing other than a matter of immediate strategy stands in the way.

The Foreign Economic Administration yesterday issued a release prepared by its special areas to indicate the economic value of the Russian thrust to the Balkans. Some observers here are looking for fresh news of the British 8th Army. Little has been heard for weeks of the 8th with which the first Canadian Corps is fighting.

It has been suggested the next report of that army might be its landing on the Dalmatian coast, just up with the Yugoslav authorities for a drive across Rumania to meet the advancing Red army.

What a War!

OTTAWA, April 4.—(CP)—Landing Firm R. W. Harris of Gull Lake, Sask., one of the group of Canadian firmers who went overseas to reinforce Britain's food supply, said he was pretty unhappy about the whole trip when he arrived here last night with a group of registrars.

"You see," said he, "it's this way. I'm stationed in Winifred for six months. I learn plenty about how to fight fires and how to handle incendiary bombs, become a regular expert, and then I wait and wait and wait."

"Finally, a month ago, along comes a big ship, the first Londoner I had in months. And where am I? At a cinema—'I'm night off' and I don't get a chance to show what I can do. And then I'm sent back home to provide insurance."

"These measures, I believe, will follow normal lines of progress. They are not the concern of any single party. Conservatives, I think, sometimes said, have been moving in the last few years have been doing so for 30 or 30 years. It is equally true, I believe, that many socialists have been moving to the right."

By Maj.-Gen. Foster
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The Canal project and the Northern Staging route have "amply discharged their function," Gen. Foster said.

It is of course obvious to all that the Northern Corridor will always be the main air line communication between the continents of America and Asia."

Bevin Says Strike Is Blow to Labor

LONDON, April 4.—(CP)—Labor Minister Ernest Bevin declared today the pre-invasion strike of York's coal miners had created "a great crisis in the whole structure of industrial relations" and drastic action must be taken at once to prevent a disruption of the war effort.

With more than 80,000 Yorkshire miners still idle despite repeated pleas of government and union leaders, Mr. Bevin told the House of Commons that the situation is "worse than if Hitler had won."

"I can stand with my hand on my heart," Mr. Bevin said, "and say the miners have achieved everything in the last four years."

The Labor minister asserted that it is the miners' "Purse this policy wrecking your industry and industrial agreements properly arrived at."

He worked for 30 years, you will throw it all away and reduce it to nothing. It is not the miners alone who will suffer. It is the great mass of the working class."

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Seeding of Wheat Is Again Underway

LETHBRIDGE, April 4.—(CP)—The seeding time for wheat in Alberta again is under way. First report of wheat seeding this year has been received from the part of the Voss farm near Lethbridge, which was planted to wheat on Saturday.

While spring field work is gathering momentum, the seeding of wheat is not expected to become general for at least another week. At many points in the district farmers are preparing land for seeding operations.

Britain Plans Post-War Policy of Expansion

OTTAWA, April 4.—(CP)—Col. Hon. J. A. Lester, president of the Empire Press Union and publisher of the London Times, said today Britain after the war will strive to keep up employment, purchasing power and her home market by a policy of expansion and by adaptation of the "strictest principles" of finance.

In an address before the Ottawa Canadian club, Col. Lester said a scheme for comprehensive health services is under discussion, and it is hoped to improve the social services by contributory insurance to increase the security of life.

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All Japanese Ships Are Hit in Attack

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—All Japanese ships caught at anchor at Palau, Wotai and Yap were sunk or damaged, by an American task force, raising those enemy Pacific bases, Navy Secretary Frank Knox reported today.

Knox at a press conference said there was no way to estimate the number of ships caught in the attack. He said that the Japanese warship was sunk "near Palau and two near Wotai."

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Alberta Hereford Breeders Elect Slate of Officers

CALGARY, April 4.—(CP)—Wide-known breeder of purebred Hereford cattle in the high River district, Thomas Hughes was elected president of the Alberta Hereford Breeders' Association at the annual meeting here last night.

Approximately 125 persons attended the meeting, described by officers as "the biggest meeting in the history of the breed."

Charles Bell, Calgary, is vice-president, and John Wilson, Edmonton, is re-appointed secretary. Other directors are Frank Colquhoun, Crossfield; C. Jones, Balzac; W. A. Crawford-Frost, Nanton; Walter Busel, Viking; Harold E. Klinek, Didsbury; and W. J. Edgar, past president.

Seedling of Wheat Is Again Underway

LETHBRIDGE, April 4.—(CP)—The seeding time for wheat in Alberta again is under way. First report of wheat seeding this year has been received from the part of the Voss farm near Lethbridge, which was planted to wheat on Saturday.

While spring field work is gathering momentum, the seeding of wheat is not expected to become general for at least another week. At many points in the district farmers are preparing land for seeding operations.

District News in Brief

Grimshaw Active Community Work

GRIMSHAW—A total of 5500 has been sent to Red Cross headquarters since the last drive. The amount was well above Grimshaw's quota.

Mr. Weronuk and Mr. Wakulak arrived from Spirit River last week to take over management of the Grimshaw branch.

A mixed bonspiel was held here last week with 12 entries entered in two competitions. Rick skipped by F. Brock won first place in the mixed bonspiel.

Gleaned From Rural News

JASPER—Last week the work committee of the Red Cross under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. J. sent another large shipment of clothing to divisional headquarters.

BRENNER—A farewell party was held for Mrs. W. C. W. and Mrs. W. C. W. in honor of Miss Evelyn Oakes, who is leaving for the United States.

PEACE RIVER—With evidence of an early spring farmers here are laying the groundwork for early operation of the irrigation system.

STETTLER—At West, formerly of Stettler, now living in Calgary, was in town for a few days. He left here for a short time.

HARDISTY—Total amount collected in the recent Red Cross campaign in Hardisty and district was \$481.40.

VEGEBVILLE—A special service was held in the church for the dedication of the newly-installed altar.

WHITE FLANNELTTE
For making infant's diapers, blankets and sleeping garments. Width 36 inches. No phone or mail order please. Special, per yard

Good ends
Good useful lengths of white broadcloths and poplin... all priced away below regular prices. Special for Wednesday morning, per yard

Striped Shirtings
Mill ends of striped shirtings. Suitable for making little boys' shirts. Width 36" Regular 25c per yard, special for Wednesday morning

Montrose
Boxed Stationery
Stock up now with stationery, and realize a worthwhile saving! Each box consists of 24 sheets of deckle-edge paper and 24 envelopes. Regular 35c for

Remnants Half Price!
Draperies
A good assortment of short but useful lengths of cretonnes, home-spuns, shadow cloth and marquisettes in plain and floral designs... all clearing Wednesday morning at Half Price!

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Workers at Bruce Aiding Red Cross

BRUCE—The sale of War Savings Certificates for Bruce during February totaled \$104, and the February stamp sales amounted to \$2275. The Bruce branch has sent a total of \$6000 to divisional headquarters since the last drive.

Saturday Miss Malcolm and Miss Loope entertained several young people of the town on the occasion of Miss Malcolm's birthday.

The distribution of the No. 4 ration books was handled here by a group of volunteer workers under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Starky.

With Those In Uniform
Mrs. Starky is visiting at the home of her son B. B. Starky here.

New Ration Books In Vermilion Area
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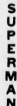
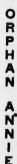
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TODAY'S Range in Grain Prices

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS
By James Richardson & Sons
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Five Points Listed Sound, Workable Pensions Scheme Is Declared Need

A pension plan must be sound; it must be made workable; it must have appeal; it must be needed; it must be known how to apply it. With so many plans for social security, it is a common thought: in some form it must come. So declared R. V. Price, chairman of the Alberta Pensioners' Society, to a gathering of members that overflowed the I.O.O.F. hall Monday evening.

Speaker

The speaker, whose subject was "A Business Man's View of Social Security," said that a business man was interested in social security because he was interested in having goods to sell at fair prices and a fair profit, and farmers who had money with which to buy those goods.

"To have goods, you must have adequate production," he said, adding that today we have the goods to feed our own people, and an excess to export.

MANY IN PRODUCTION

There are 3,200,000 persons in local production and another 1,100,000 in production overseas and in war production, he said.

Of the latter, he said: "Some day the people in Canada, too, will be producing in Canada. Production must be more than ample then for the people in Canada, too, to have a fair profit, and an excess to export."

"The Rev. Dr. Nathan Askin, who will be guest speaker at the Y's Club regular Tuesday dinner meeting at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:15 p.m. He will speak on "Russia and the Church." Persons other than Y's Men's Club members are invited to attend. For more information obtain further information from Clark Ready, Y.M.C.A. general secretary.

Labor Council Asks Adequate Coal Subsidy

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city for coal supplies to operate the power plant might result in material increases in the prices paid for utilities provided by the city."

He said that the Trades and Labor Council delegates should support the motion in the interests of the miners and the community users of coal.

SERIOUS SITUATION

Ad Sidney Parsons said a very serious situation would develop in the city through the shutting down of the mines. A major factor in the city's economy would be destroyed. Costs of operating many industries, hospitals, apartment houses, and other buildings would be increased. All these increased costs would be passed on to the general public, and in consequence the already high cost of living in Edmonton would be materially increased.

He said that undoubtedly the increased cost of coal to the city would necessitate a general up revision in the utility rates now charged to the public.

Ad. Parsons said that the city has been fighting continuously to keep these mines in operation. The government should exercise authority to keep the mines open. It should say to the operators that must continue until this matter has been arbitrated on.

SUPPORTED INDUSTRY

Delegated David McEwen said of the motion the motion should be supported because the subsidy came to Edmonton. He said that the city council and public school board throughout the depression continued to take care when other heating was available because it was considered that the cost of heating in industry was one of the major factors in Edmonton's economy.

Dealing with the committee's submission to the Industrial Relations Board, Alex Young, vice-president of the Trades Council, said that the \$125,000 minimum wage for women was "totally inadequate" under present cost-of-living conditions.

He pointed out that living costs have increased through rises in the price of staple foods, rents, fuel and clothing more than 30 per cent, although the Dominion government has not let the increase reach 19 per cent.

He submitted that any minimum wage set must take into consideration the increase in the cost of living through rises in the staple articles of life. He was of the opinion also that the principle of equal pay for equal work should be adopted by the board.

Fighter-Bombers Go Into Action On Canuck Front

By DOUGLAS AMARON

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, April 4.—(CP)—Fighter bombers took a hand in the fighting on the Canadian Corps front in Italy, twice attacking German positions north of Tollo, about four miles inland from the Adriatic Sea, from where the Germans had been ordered to evacuate by the Canadian forces.

Infantrymen had a quiet day after a night of noisy and successful patrolling. Weather was fair and warm.

Returns Here

Sgt. Ldr. W. Paul Graham, Vancouver, who has been transferred to No. 3 Mail Depot, R.C.A.F., here for special duty, arrived in Edmonton Tuesday and is expected to be in the city for a few days. He is in charge of recruiting here going to his posting in Vancouver.

"Meet The Navy" Coming to Strand

Meet Lt. A. Cameron Grant who portrays Captain Bligh in the delightful comedy hit "Mutiny On The Bounty" from the Royal Canadian Navy's stage success "Meet The Navy," coming to the Strand theatre for one week, April 10 to 15, inclusive. Lt. Grant has a contract with Metro Goldwyn Mayer in Hollywood to do "Character Bites" and is an expert dictionarist. All members of the cast are Naval personnel.

The minister said a national five-point commission should be established, to be responsible to parliament through the minister of finance, for the purpose of drawing of money, both currency and credit, in accordance with the nation's need, and for the administration of the monetary system in accordance with the principles of free democracy.

"It is manifestly undemocratic that the sovereign power of creating, issuing and withdrawing money or credit, thereby controlling economic policy, should be exercised by private institutions," Mr. Solon declared.

"This power, vested in the chartered banks at the present time, should be discontinued, and the banks should be elevated to the status of servants of the public under the effective control of the democratically elected representatives of the people."

The speaker, in part, follows: "The problem we face is essentially a money question. It is a problem of distributing the monetary power to enable people to buy available goods and services, and to ensure that this purchasing power is equitably distributed so as to provide for adequate economic security, not just for a few, but for all."

This cannot be done under our present financial system. Let us not fool ourselves in this regard. The fundamental change that must be made is to place the money system under the absolute control of the people themselves through their parliament. This may seem an impossibility, for I can hear some of you remarking, 'But how can the people control the money?' Well, parliament, perhaps—but not the people. However, I deliberately use the way I did to order to emphasize a point I wish to stress. While it is true in practice parliament is controlled by the money system, it is also true that in a democracy the people have an effective control of parliament. And if the people control parliament and parliament control the money system, then the people will in reality control the money system."

At present the people do not control parliament; nor does parliament control the money system. The money system is controlled by a highly centralized private monopoly, which, by its control, dominates all democratic governments as well as the people.

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Reorganization Of British Coal Industry Urged

By WILLIAM STEWART

LONDON, April 4.—(CP)—Drastic reorganization of Britain's coal industry, with miners' charter guaranteeing a minimum wage based on a 37½-hour week the year round, was proposed last night by the Conservative reform committee as a means of preventing strikes such as the current one which has cut deeply into war production.

Citing a better output of United States coal, the committee said 30 Conservative members of parliament also advised drastic and mandatory amalgamations to cut the present 1,000 mining undertakings into the higher American output.

The current strike in South Yorkshire, more than a week old, showed signs of spreading to virtually every other coal field in the war cabinet can find a way to deal with mineral wage disputes which are weakening the whole national wage scale agreement.

This dispute focused on the week to two shillings (about 44 cents) charged for housework, reduced free before a recent 17-shilling wage increase. However, J. H. Hall, president of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, said that issue affected only about 10 per cent of the underground workers and he called the strike "a mere pique on the eve of the Allied invasion."

PROBE ORGANIZATION
Hall said the miners were deliberately provoked by "Trotzky elements" and newspapers noted the government was investigating activities of an anti-war organization called the Militant Workers' Federation.

Less than 5,000 of 90,000 strikers returned to the pits yesterday.

Veteran Airmen
Given TICA Posts

WINNIPEG, April 4.—As the beginning of a policy of rehabilitation of returned airmen, Trans-Canada Airlines is engaging for its flight crews a number of men who have distinguished themselves on operational duties overseas and who are now back in Canada their tours completed. They have been made available through an arrangement with the R.C.A.F. and are undergoing specialized training before being assigned to service.

The first five men are: Ft. L. E. Howey, D.F.C., Exeter, Ont., who was a member of the famous Bomber Squadron, took part in 1,000 bomber raids of Germany, and was awarded the D.F.C. and D.F.M. by King George VI.

PO. H. B. Bolton, Stettler, Alta., who was attached to the coastal command in the British Isles and flew as far as Iceland; PO. J. C. McEwen, Winnipeg, who was an operations officer in Wellington bombers and was in Egypt and Italy; and PO. J. C. McEwen, Winnipeg, who was an operations officer in Wellington bombers and was in Egypt and Italy.

Twelve other men will begin TICA training.

Says Indian Plans
To Replace Japan's
Trade With Canada

TORONTO, April 4.—(CP)—M. R. Balguy, Indian trade commissioner here, told a Board of Trade lunch meeting here last night Indian plans to replace Japan's trade with Canada in consumer goods.

He said India was planning a \$30,000,000, 1945 project after the war to double her agricultural output and increase her industrial production to five times its present level. In this period, India would seek from Canada large supplies of dairy machinery, agricultural implements, hydro-electric and mining machinery.

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